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Dear FCC,

My name is Chad Nelson and I live in Lino Lakes, MN.

Net neutrality, the principle that Internet service providers (ISPs) treat all data that travels over their networks equally, is important to me because without it ISPs could have too much power to determine my Internet experience by providing better access to some services but not others.

A pay-to-play Internet worries me because ISPs could act as the gatekeepers to their subscribers.

Consumers looking for broadband services will not only have to consider the speed of the connection but also which ISP has brokered which deals with my favorite online content provider(s). This will most certainly put those ISPs that haven't brokered deals at a disadvantage since they won't be receiving additional revenue for preferred treatment. Also, how is it fair that an ISP is able to charge on the ingress and the egress? Bandwidth is consumed by subscribers who pay for access. If the ISPs are allowed to charge content providers they are allowed to charge for the same bandwidth twice! Will that increased revenue be passed on to the consumer? If not, this proposal benefits only the ISP.

Sincerely,

Chad Nelson